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ALLOWING APPLICATIONS TO
RETRIEVE PROPERTIES AND
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION
FROM A PERSISTENT STORE

Art Unit: 2151

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IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS

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Sir:

Applicants wish to identify the following copending application or applications which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention:

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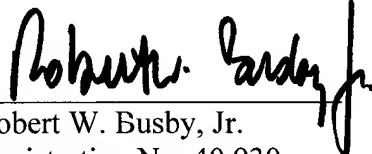
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